

**2015 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Economic and Rural Development Committee (ERDC) was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on April 27, 2015. The New Mexico Legislative Council has created the ERDC every year since 2007 to focus on issues related to the state's economic and rural development. During the 2015 interim, and as time permits, the ERDC proposes to receive presentations on the following:

1. current and proposed programs and legislative priorities of the Economic Development Department;
2. current and proposed programs and legislative priorities of the Workforce Solutions Department;
3. current and proposed programs and legislative priorities of the Tourism Department;
4. the Legislative Finance Committee's staff reports on economic and rural development and work force issues;
5. food and farming systems, and relationships among farming, health, markets and economic development;
6. arts and culture industries and creative economies;

7. the Gallup energy logistics park and Navajo chapters inland port projects;
8. broadband infrastructure funding and the work of the New Mexico Broadband Working Group;
9. state procurement processes and resident business set-aside legislation;
10. unemployment insurance rates;
11. economic impact of air travel service into and out of the state;
12. renewable energy;
13. utility infrastructure to meet future needs;
14. business incubation and economic development;
15. work force and job training;
16. state regulation of sharing economies;
17. nontraditional approaches to economic development;
18. amendments to the State Rules Act;
19. small business development centers;
20. application of rules promulgated by the Oil Conservation Commission and the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department;
21. early childhood care and education center rules;
22. telecommunications regulation reform;
23. investment in technology, intellectual property and research institution collaborations;
24. tribal tourism;
25. economic development opportunities in Santa Teresa;
26. industrial hemp;

27. water and water infrastructure in rural New Mexico;
28. update on Indian gaming;
29. aircraft maintenance facility in Roswell;
30. liquor control policy revisions;
31. technology transfer and the Venture Acceleration Fund;
32. effect of the New Mexico Court of Appeals' decision in *Griego v. The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration*;
33. additional topics relating to rural and economic development in the state; and
34. proposed economic development-related legislation.

**Economic and Rural Development Committee
2015 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 22	Santa Fe
July 14-15	Silver City
August 19	Los Lunas
September 28-29	Raton
October 13-14	Gallup
November 12-13	Santa Fe